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(57) **ABSTRACT**

A method of treating a vertebra, comprising:

- (a) accessing an interior of a vertebra; and
- (b) introducing a sufficient amount of artificial biocompat-  
ible material which does not set to a hardened condition  
in storage, into said bone, with sufficient force to move  
apart fractured portions of said bone.

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